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### Chief Justice Strong Charged With Assault By an Ottawa Lawyer.

Bodies of Miss Blair and Mr. Harper Recovered From the River.

### Leplaine the Montreal Murderer Will Be Hanged Next Friday.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Mr. R. I. Wicksteed, a local barrister, has laid a charge of assault against Sir Henry Strong, Chief Justice of the Supreme court. He says Sir Henry used violent language to him and threatened him.

It is stated that the government has experienced difficulty over officers for the Mounted Rifles as some of those chosen are not satisfied with the rank given them.

The Board of Judges, which has been hearing appeals of the Ottawa electric and other companies has followed the decision of the Toronto board and holds that the properties must be assessed on the "scrap iron" basis.

The bodies of Miss Blair and Mr. A. Harper were found this morning in the Ottawa river, a few feet from where the drowning accident occurred last night. A search party was organized by Commissioner Sherwood and their efforts were rewarded about 9 o'clock. The Governor-General was early on the scene, and was present when the bodies were taken out of the water. Mr. and Mrs. Blair will arrive in the city from New York tomorrow. Mr. Harper will be buried at Barrie, where he was born. Miss Blair's body will be interred at Beechwood cemetery on Monday.

Cabinet today decided the law must take its course in the case of Leplaine, the Montreal murderer. He will be hanged next Friday.

The population of Quebec province is 1,445,572 compared with 1,488,335 in 1901. The first bulletins issued this year by the census department were only 1,620,174.

Dominion revenue for the five months ending November 30 was \$23,141,976, an increase of \$1,500,000 over the same period last year.

## PHILIPPINE TRADE.

Great Britain Shows Largest Gain With the Islands.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—A comparative statement of the commerce of the Philippine Islands for the fiscal year 1901 and 1900, prepared in the division of insular affairs for the War department, shows that the total value of merchandise imported during the fiscal year 1901 was \$4,027,406, as against \$2,901,436 for the fiscal year 1900, and the total value of merchandise exported during the fiscal year 1901 was \$2,214,948 as against \$1,751,091 for the fiscal year 1900, an increase of 47 per cent. in the value of imports and an increase of 17 1/2 per cent. in the value of exports.

The value of imports of merchandise from the United States was \$2,555,685, an increase of 72.4 per cent. over the previous year; of the United Kingdom, \$9,156,145, increase of 76.3 per cent.; of Germany, \$2,135,252, increase of 70.5 per cent.; and of France, \$1,683,929, increase of 246.7 per cent. The value of exports of merchandise to the United States was \$2,572,021, a decrease of 27 per cent.; United Kingdom, \$1,704,711, increase 72 per cent.; Germany, \$81,526, increase 16.3 per cent.; France, \$1,034,256, increase 38.9 per cent.

## RIOTS IN TRIPOLI.

Turkish Troops and Arabs Come Into Conflict.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The Temps today publishes a despatch from Tunis saying that serious disorders have occurred at Souk El Djema, near Tripoli. The Arabs, discontented with the institution of military service, and the imposition of new duties made a demonstration in the market place, and a conflict with the police ensued. Two companies of infantry, which were despatched to restore order, were stoned and attacked with cudgels. When the soldiers quelled the outbreak they found that six Arabs and two Turks were killed, and that numbers were wounded. Martial law has been proclaimed in the disturbed district.

Tripoli, Dec. 7.—Owing to the serious disturbances between Arabs and Turkish troops reported near Tripoli, in which six Arabs and two Turks were killed, causing the proclamation of a state of siege through the oasis, the consuls have been urged to request foreigners to seek refuge within the towns.

## BECOMING NORMAL.

Pretoria, Dec. 7.—As an indication of the more normal conditions prevailing here, all restrictions on transactions in stocks and shares at present prohibited, will be removed on January 1. The money order business will also be resumed.

## Mining Shares

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## FROZEN TO DEATH.

Winnipeg Hotel-Keeper Found Dead in Frozen Pool—Drownings.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 7.—Peter Lappier, one of the best known of Winnipeg's hotel men, was found dead this morning. Deceased wandered from the Royal hotel while in delirium last night, and fell into a pool of water, where he was found frozen this morning.

Word was brought in today of two Indians being drowned at Bloodyhead river, one Englishman at Commissioner island, and two Icelanders missing. They are supposed to have been drowned. No names given.

The ice on the lake is very thin, and open water can still be seen in some parts.

The funeral of the late Dean O'Meara takes place on Monday afternoon. It will be one of the largest in the history of the city.

A despatch from Detroit, Mich., says: Joe B. Moore of this city, has placed \$1,100,000 of five per cent. 30 year gold bonds in England. This means that the projected Gulf and Manitoba railroad from Duluth to Kansas City, a distance of 700 miles, will be constructed.

## MINERS' MEETING.

Decision of Amalgamate Unions at Nanaimo, Alexandria and Extension.

Nanaimo, Dec. 7.—(Special)—At a mass meeting of miners held here today it was decided to amalgamate the unions of Alexandria, Extension and Nanaimo. Owing to the disagreeable weather the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Ralph Smith, was not large. The motion to amalgamate was carried by 181 to 29.

## Miss Perdue Drinks Poison

Westminster Lady Takes an Overdose of Oil of Cedar.

From Our Own Correspondent.

New Westminster, Dec. 7.—The sudden death of Ellen Perdue about 1 o'clock this morning was today's sensation. The young woman, who was just 21, recently arrived from Ontario to keep house for four brothers who live here. Though not of robust health, it is not supposed this was her motive in taking an ounce of oil of cedar, but whether it was an over-dose or taken in mistake for Jamaica ginger, will never be known, though the inquest may shed light on the subject on Monday.

The residence of P. R. Glover, city clerk, was broken into last evening and a number of small valuables taken. The thief's operations were interrupted by the unexpected return of Mrs. Glover, who gave chase and with a club and children, no men being about, nearly captured the rascal, a well-dressed individual.

Considerable interest is being evinced in the civic election on Monday. One alternative candidate has withdrawn, leaving 13 still in the field. No particular civic policy is at stake, but the new council will have to re-organize the electric light department, as the light this year has been unsatisfactory. A by-law granting terminal facilities to the V. W. N. & V. railway is to be voted on, and will doubtless pass, though some objectionable details will have to be swallowed.

## MISTRUSTS THE UNITED STATES

### The Saturday Review Advocates Holding Balance Between Washington and Berlin.

London, Dec. 7.—In an intensely bitter anti-United States article, the Saturday Review today advocates German-English friendship for the purpose of holding the United States in check. Emperor William, it declares, sees in the growing German population of Chili and Brazil the inevitable necessity for future interference which "in any form States" conflict with the United States." This, the Saturday Review holds, it is impossible for Germany to wage successfully if Great Britain is hostile.

"While not advocating an alliance with Germany against the United States," it says, "we advocate still less one with the United States against Germany. But in the event of a conflict we might with advantage to ourselves, hold the balance. With a friendly Germany forever eliminated from the political chess board of the new world, we should, with our present policy, admitting the unbridled pretensions of the United States everywhere, one day find ourselves elbowing out forever from both North and South America, while Canada would be found to have become a fraction of an Empire from which Great Britain not only never did anything to protect her, but took every opportunity of courting and belauding in public."

The Saturday Review stigmatizes Great Britain's policy regarding Nicaragua and other matters as fatuous, ridiculous and unpopular.

## USUAL ENDING.

Negro Arrested Charged With Crime Lynched by Mob.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 7.—Sam Poydras, a negro who cut Chief Deputy Sheriff C. N. Richard and wife seriously with a razor on Thursday night, was arrested yesterday near Walsh, 20 miles east of this city. Poydras was brought here, and the officers were about to lodge him in the parish prison, when a mob overpowered the guards, took charge of the prisoner and hanged him to an electric light pole a few rods from the court house. The lynching occurred about 2 o'clock this morning.

## GRANBY SMELTER.

Amount of Ore Treated in Works During the Week.

Grand Forks, Dec. 7.—During the week ending today the Granby smelter treated 4,810 tons of ore. The total treated to date is 270,958 tons.

## MAIMED BY WIRE.

But First Week of the Honeymoon Will be Somewhat Lonesome.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 7.—Miss Maude Willett stood in the telegraph office at 404 Main street, after the bids of Dr. J. W. Simmons of Peaslee, Texas. They were married by wire, the questions were asked from the Texas end by a justice of the peace, and were answered by Miss Willett, Miss Willett at present is teaching school in Butler County. She and Dr. Simmons recently met while traveling. The operator and newspaper acquaintances were the Bowling Green witness to the marriage. Mrs. Simmons will leave next week for Texas to join her husband.

## He Blames Railroad

### General Alban Protests Against Panama Line Transporting Liberal Troops.

Interior of Colombia Reported Quiet and Domestic Peace Prospects Good.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 7.—Gen. Alban, the Colombian commander, returned here early this morning on the British cruiser Tribune from Bocas del Toro and went to Panama at 8 a.m.

A Colombian soldier who bayoneted a steward of the Tribune at Bocas del Toro, was brought to Colon and will be imprisoned at Panama for 30 days.

Many British claims for damages sustained at Bocas del Toro and elsewhere are being presented to the government.

The Colombian commander, Gen. Alban, received the following telegram from Bogota, the capital of the republic.

"The country proclaims you the saviour of the republic by virtue of your recent admirable triumphs."

Gen. Alban informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the authorities at Bogota notified him some days ago that all diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Colombia had been severed, thus confirming previous advice on the same subject. Venezuela, he says, has 10,000 men in the Tachira district under Gen. Gonzalo Valencia. Colombia has sent a smaller force at San Cristobal under Gen. Castro.

Gen. Alban lays all the blame for the recent isthmian events on the Panama railroad. He says it was criminal to bring the enemy from Las Cascadas station to the gates of Colon, allowing the Liberal soldiers to subsequently pay their fares for the journey. The general has formally protested against this action and a law suit will follow. He further declares that the railroad's subsequent refusal to convey government troops along the line to the scene of the engagement, greatly intensified the offence committed.

Gen. Alban declares that the interior of Colombia is all but quiet and that the prospects of peace throughout the republic are now very bright.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC WRECK.

Engineer Killed and Fireman Injured in Oregon Accident.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—The Southern Pacific express, which left San Francisco yesterday morning, and was due here at 7:20 o'clock tonight, was wrecked on Salem this p. m. The engineer was killed and the fireman seriously injured.

## CANADIAN SCHOONER LOST.

Bureau of Lunenburg, N. S., Lost Off Spanish Coast.

London, Dec. 7.—The British schooner Bureko, Capt. Keeplein, from Alicante for St. Johns, Nfld., reported on shore on Plann island near Alicante, has become a wreck. The Bureko, registered 99 tons, and was built in 1880. She hailed from Lunenburg, N. S., and was owned by J. B. McDonald.

## ROSSLAND CIVIC ELECTIONS.

J. S. Clute, Jr., Nominated a Candidate For Mayoralty.

Rosslund, B. C., Dec. 7.—At a representative meeting of the property owners last night, John S. Clute, Jr., was nominated as a candidate for the mayoralty on a citizens ticket. Mr. Clute is a well known lawyer and has served four years in the City council, having been chairman of the Finance and other important committees.

## ROSSLAND OUTPUT.

Ore Shipments For the Week Just Ended.

Rosslund, B. C., Dec. 7.—The output of ore from the Rosslund camp for the week ending today was 5,550 tons, divided as follows: Le Roi, 3,700 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,500 tons; Rosslund Great Western, 350 tons. The total output for the year to date is 27,530 tons. A short time ago the City council strongly against the expected increase in shipments.

## STAMBULOFF'S ASSASSIN.

Arrest of Man Suspected of Murdering Former Bulgarian Premier.

London, Dec. 7.—The Vienna correspondent of the central news announces the arrest of Sofia after violent resistance, of a man named Halji, who is alleged to be the assassin of ex-Premier Stambuloff. The police have been on the lookout for Halji ever since the murder of Stambuloff, but he has only just returned to Bulgaria. He emptied two revolvers at his captors, but none of the bullets took effect.

## FIGHT FOR CHILD.

Small Girl Taken From Mother Has Now Disappeared.

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—(Special)—G. H. South, secretary of the S. P. C., recently secured legal possession of the little daughter of Mrs. Nagle, the evidence satisfying the Police Magistrate that the child was being neglected owing to the wrong habits of the mother. A home was found for the child, who became attached to the family, but on being told that she would have to leave them for another home she disappeared. It is believed that the mother has spirited the child away to Seattle. The S. P. C. C. will again take the case into the courts.

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**THEATRICAL**

The Grand Opera company are old favorites with the Victoria theatre-goers, and presenting as they do, good opera at popular prices, they will always attract large audiences in this city, as they have done during the past week. With them on this visit are many old-time favorites and some new singers who will be welcomed as old friends in future. Harry Dunbar, who was here with the Grand Opera company, singing the tenor roles, is now singing the baritone parts, and he is now in his true place. Harry Davies, who has the tenor roles, has been singing in good voice all week, and moreover has been acting well—for unlike many operatic organizations, the Grand Opera have both singers and actors. Miss Mary Carington, the prima donna, Miss Tannehill, and Miss Scott, the last two to Victoria audiences, made many friends by their thorough work during the season of opera. Edward Eggleston and Stanley Felch are the comedians—and they are good ones. Eggleston is a powerful and tuneful singer, and as much at home in the serious roles as in the light ones. Stanley Felch is a powerful and tuneful singer, and as much at home in the serious roles as in the light ones. Stanley Felch is a powerful and tuneful singer, and as much at home in the serious roles as in the light ones.

Willie Collier is coming to the Victoria theatre on Tuesday in a new comedy written for him by Augustus Thomas, "On the Quiet." He was seen here last season in "Mr. Smooth," and he was well received. William Collier says, "that he believes the public wants to laugh." He has a good reason for this. Collier says that he has written a comedy, "On the Quiet," which he is now presenting, and which he presented for six months at the Madison Square theatre, New York City, where there were one or two lines with a dash of pathos in it, and which he presented for six months at the Madison Square theatre, New York City, where there were one or two lines with a dash of pathos in it.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright"—a Broadway comedy with Harry Broadbent in the lead, who appeared here at the last visit of the comedy. Harry Broadbent is well spoken of by the critics, and the Winnipeg Free Press says the comedy is "a very successful one." George Broadbent's comedies are fast making him famous.

Fifteen years ago or thereabouts an unassuming young fellow drifted into Grand Forks, North Dakota, and soon made himself known by contributing humorous paragraphs to the local newspaper. It wasn't long before he became a leader of the town, and the jolly boys who periodically painted the little Dakota town a bright vermilion. When the Northern Pacific built the opera house down at "the Forks," this young fellow was entrusted with its management. But Grand Forks wasn't big enough to hold him, and one day he bid his jolly comrades good-bye and departed for Chicago, where he went to work on one of the daily papers. He was successful, and he was soon to be dabble in play writing and finally after many discouragements, found a manager with sufficient discernment and courage to produce one of his comedies, "The Girl from Maxim's." Its success was instantaneous, and this young fellow from Grand Forks, North Dakota, George H. Broadbent, became famous. He duplicated this success with other comedies—clean and wholesome—and today you may find him in a handsome office in the Knickerbocker theatre building, New York, luxuriously lounging in an easy chair contemplating fat checks for royalties on the money-winning productions of his clever pen.

Nat Goodwin's "When We Were Twenty-One" has been "done" into Danish and will shortly be produced in Copenhagen. It is still another instance of the American invasion of Europe.

Ray Templeton, who appeared in Victoria at the opening of the Victoria theatre years ago, is playing in "The Girl from Maxim's" and "The Girl from Maxim's" in New York, with De Wolf Hopper and "Avery Lillian," and what is more has her name printed in the same size type as the other two.

William Gillette never had a more enthusiastic reception than when the English members of his profession saw "Sherlock Holmes" at the Lyceum theatre. He has to make a speech to them at the end, when he cordially thanked them for their appreciation, so says a London, England, exchange.

Miss Viola Allen, who is coming to the coast shortly, was in New York last week in "The Palace of the King." Blanche Walsh was at the Auditorium in Kansas City, and Frank Daniels in Chicago. William Collier, who is the Victoria star, played in San Francisco last week and Mrs. Le Moyne appeared in Portland. Thall Kennedy's "Stranger in a Strange Land," which is a looking at the local house was in San Francisco last week.

Jean De Reszke, the glorious warbler whose brother Edmond is with Granby company now playing in Frisco, is rehearsing in Paris a new version of "Mademoiselle Mame" put on at the Imperial in London next month with Mrs. Langtry as the bright particular star.

After all one has heard of "those petted children of fortune" the modern prima donna, it is somewhat refreshing

**Live Stock For This Province of Pure Blood**

What Mr. Hadwen Is Accomplishing During His Visit to Ontario.

Now Filling Orders For Thousand More Stockers For British Columbia.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—On Saturday, November 23, was shipped from Ottawa the first lot of stockers ever sent to British Columbia. The shipment consisted of some four hundred head of calves and yearlings of excellent quality.

Mr. Hadwen, the secretary of the British Columbia Dairyman and Live Stock Breeders' association, who went East to look after this shipment, was well pleased with the stock. He says that so long as stockers of similar quality can be secured in the East at a reasonable price, this trade will increase year by year. On the one hand, the dairymen of Eastern Canada are making more money in growing more pork than beef, and in consequence, if they cannot see a way of disposing of it, they will before the first winter, they kill them at birth. It is estimated that some 40,000 calves are so killed every year in Ontario alone. On the other hand, the ranches, the uncertainty of cows breeding yearly, and the large number of calves to be disposed of, the number of cows kept, will exist as long as the present range conditions continue, and if the Western stockmen can see their way to purchase at reasonable prices, young stock such as has been sent from Ontario, will be sold in the West.

The stocker's job shipped will, without doubt, if given good treatment and feed, make some of the best beef that has ever been killed in British Columbia. They have been bred in most instances from very large grade Shorthorn cows and sired by pure bred Shorthorn bulls. They are well ribbed, broad backed cattle, being better let down in the flank and hams than most of the British Columbia cattle.

In addition to the above mentioned shipment, a further lot of 1,000 stockers is now ordered, and will be shipped as soon as they can be collected, provided that they can be secured at reasonable prices. Part of our pure bred stock has been ordered, and should any of the Western breeders require stock, they can secure it by writing to G. H. Hadwen, who will make all such purchases while he is in the East, address care of Mr. Hadwen, Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, Ont. He expects to attend the provincial winter fair, which will be held at Quebec from the 10th to the 14th of December, under the auspices of the Ontario department of agriculture, and will be in Ontario until the 15th of December, with full particulars should be sent to him at that time. Parties in the West requiring stockers, or persons in any of the other provinces having stock for sale, should write to Mr. Hadwen as above.

All the trade in live stock which has been established between the East and provinces and British Columbia should be credited to the efforts of the Provincial Associations of Ontario and British Columbia, and the Dominion department of agriculture, and also to the Canadian Pacific railway, without which such shipments would have been impossible. As it is now the freight on pure bred stock is about \$200 less per car than it was a few years ago.

\$5,000 worth of stock was purchased in the East and shipped to British Columbia. In 1901, so far, \$25,000 worth has been shipped, and there are now on hand orders which will amount to some \$25,000 or \$30,000 more, while Mr. Hadwen is in the East.

This goes to show that British Columbia contains a considerable area of land suitable for dairying and cattle raising. These shipments will draw attention to this fact. On the Coast there are now five co-operative creameries, whose output this year will be about half a million pounds of butter, and in addition there are a large number of private creameries and dairies, whose yearly aggregate output is considerably more than the total yearly output of the creameries. This may not be generally known, but in the upper country of British Columbia there are several herds running into the thousands, and a number of smaller ranchers who own from 500 to 900 head.

Travelers passing through the country on the C. P. R. can form no idea of the extent and variety of some 300 or 400 miles both north and south of the railway line, which is seldom covered with snow more than a few inches deep, and where large tracts of country are well clothed with the nutritious bunch grass. As an evidence of what has been done here, but have not been mentioned, either winter or summer, have been shipped fat from the upper Fraser country in March. These cattle have always obtained their living on the plain, with no special attention from man.

There is an excellent prospect in British Columbia for the profitable investment of Eastern capital in ranching companies at the present time. There are good chances both to purchase profitable going concerns and to develop new ones. The Western country is growing steadily, and is bound to grow much more rapidly in the near future. The unprecedented grain crop in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories this year will attract large numbers of settlers. A great many have gone to these districts this year, more especially to the north-west of the C. P. R., advance agents for settlers have purchased as many as 40 sections at one time. North of Regina and Calgary numbers of small towns have sprung up, and if the number of commercial travelers covering these districts can be taken as a guide, business must be very brisk. The increase of population in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba will affect agriculture in British Columbia in two ways. Fruit will be shipped East in large quantities as fast as it can be raised, and the local consumption of beef will be greatly increased. The herds of the Northwest are increased, there will be less available for export to British Columbia points.

In British Columbia the growth of the towns is healthy and steady. The labor troubles in the West, which are arrested progress for a time, however, and miners are resuming steady work. The Crow's Nest and the Boundary countries are especially promising and improving. The Old Cariboo country, where the snow has made a good consequence plentiful, and water in showing next year. There are other mining districts which are not so well known in the East, and which will soon be familiar to the public. In particular the mines of the Island just north of Victoria, which a great deal of work is being done and which have already a paying output.

The Trade from the North Pacific ports, with the Orient and Australia is only in its infancy, but is one which no one can estimate. In Vancouver, the Canadian Pacific steamers cannot handle the freight offered, and other boats are being purchased to keep pace with the trade. In addition to the C. P. R., there is a Japanese line of steamers and several United States lines running to Seattle, and the Great Northern Railway company is building very large liners at the present time.

The retail prices of farm produce in the Western cities are high compared with Eastern value. Eggs are seldom

**CAPTAIN'S BRAVERY**

Recognition by United States Government of Capt. McDougall's Brave Conduct.

The United States Secretary of State has written the Canadian Pacific of the government's keen appreciation of the gallant and important services rendered by Capt. McDougall and crew of the Canadian Pacific company's steamer Athabasca in rescuing the captain and crew of the American bark Preston in June last on Lake Superior. It has been decided by the United States government to present Capt. McDougall with a suitable testimonial in recognition of his services on that emergency, and this will be forwarded to him through the British government. Capt. McDougall is also to be awarded a parchment certificate by the Royal Humane society for distinguished bravery.

**HERE AND THERE.**

The latest production by Saint-Saens, his opera "Les Baigneurs," has attracted audiences to the Paris opera, and in that way was eminently successful. The music, however, has caused universal disappointment. Although of genuine merit in melodic invention and clever craftsmanship, the music is unappealing, that it makes but a weak impression, uttering no sound of deep dramatic significance.

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Now, Mary, said a mistress to her newly imported maid, in the kitchen there is a pet tortoise, and I hope you will be very kind to it. Do you know a tortoise when you see one?

No, mum; shure and what loike is it?

After having explained it to her the girl went and brought it forth.

Is that it, mum?

Yes.

Shure, that is what I was using to break the coals with.—London Answers.

A commercial traveler for large wholesale liquor house reports that the hotel men of St. Louis are making a fortune out of the vast difference between the spurious imitation of Kola Wine and the old established genuine brand which has the trade mark of bunch of Celery on green background.

Miss Trill—Susie Antek says that young Rimer, the poet, has written some verses entitled "Lines to Susie's Eyes."

Miss Sezzell—Well, I don't call it very kind of him to draw attention to her crows' feet.—Baltimore American.

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**ON MAGNETIC HEALING.**

Much is spoken and written during of treating disease. The most truly remarkable cases of this mysterious method have come under the notice of the writers have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magnetic powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of salt rheum and eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday the 16th day of December, 1901, at the City Hall, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz: one cream color horse, ponies, and unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

F. CURRAN, Pound Keeper, Victoria, B. C., December 6, 1901.

**NOTICE.**

The Garrison Dance will be held at Work Point Barracks on Friday, 13th December.

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## British Ship

## Nelson Libeled

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Institute Proceedings For Salvage

Shipments of Salt Salmon—Vessel Sighted by Maria Was Ernest Reyer.

Libel proceedings have been instituted by the Pacific Coast steamship company against the British ship Nelson, the steamship Walla Walla, Capt. Hall, owned by the libellant, having, on Wednesday afternoon, rescued the Nelson, while threatened with destruction and possible loss of life from the storm with which she had been laboring since the previous night. Miss Donworth & Howe, for the Walla Walla, filed the papers in the action in the United States district court at Seattle on Friday afternoon.

No specific amount is prayed for. The salvage award is left entirely to the judgment and discretion of the court. In the complaint, however, it is set forth that the Nelson is worth \$100,000 and she had a \$40,000 cargo of wheat, all of which would have been destroyed by the fury of the elements, to say nothing of possible loss of life, but for the timely assistance of the steamship. With these general allegations, embracing also the contentions that the Nelson was disabled, was heavily listed, some of her sails gone, others badly torn and she was in perilous proximity to the coast of British Columbia and Vancouver Islands, the case is submitted to the court.

While the marine libel law prescribes no stated amount or percentage of the salvage they shall receive, it however, contemplates suitable rewards for the master and crew of the rescuing ship in all such cases, so that in the event of a large salvage award a considerable sum will doubtless go to Capt. Hall and his men.

Consideration of the libel action was begun on Friday at Seattle, counsel for the complainant holding lengthy consultations with Capt. Hall soon after the arrival of the Nelson at the wharf. In Victoria, whither she returned Thursday, after dropping the Nelson at Port Townsend. The suit was brought not only in the name of the Pacific Coast company, but also for the benefit of the ship's crew, which operates the Walla Walla, and Andrew L. Hall, master of the rescue vessel.

As soon as the papers were filed the Nelson, which is anchored at Seattle, was taken possession of by the United States marshal.

It is generally understood that the owners of the British ship Nelson will enter a claim against the stevedores who loaded the vessel and the stevedores, in turn, cover the losses arising out of the shifting of the cargo, and the salvage claim made against the ship.

SALT SALMON SHIPMENTS.

Glenogle Takes Large Amount for Japan—Ran Into the Wharf.

Steamer Glenogle, of the Northern Pacific line arrived from Tacoma yesterday afternoon and will sail this morning for Yokohama and her usual ports of call in the Orient. On arriving here the steamer bumped into the new wharf at the Outer wharves, and cut into the plank of the wharf between the steamer and a depth of about six feet. The steamer was not damaged as a result. The Glenogle will take one of the largest shipments of salmon that has been shipped here on the Pacific coast for the Japanese market, and the steamer Glenogle, one of the round-the-world fleet in service of Dowdell & Co., will arrive here from Tacoma to load another consignment of about 900 tons of fish salmon. Until a few years ago the Japanese market was supplied by the Russian fishing companies along the Siberian coast, but latterly the Japanese have turned towards British Columbia for their supply of salmon, and the market is now increasing rapidly. Last year Jin & Tamura, of Vancouver, sent a whole cargo out on the steamer Alpha, which was unfortunately lost and nine of her company drowned, when she foundered off Yellow rock a year ago next Thursday. For several years the Chinese liners have taken large consignments, and it is only a question of a short time when whole cargoes will be shipped.

THE ERNEST REYER.

Vessel in Distress Sighted by the Collier Maria.

The four-masted steel bark which was sighted in distress 80 miles south of Cape Flattery by the steamer Maria, is the

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### SIMPLE FACTS.

Has the Times quite taken leave of  
its senses? Surely it must have done  
so, or it would not seek to force the Col-  
onist into a discussion of motives in  
connection with Mr. Bodwell's candi-  
dature. So far we have not even so much  
as asked why that gentleman is in the  
field, much less have we endeavored to  
seek out any explanation for his candi-  
dacy. We suppose he has a right to be  
a candidate, if he wishes, and that he is  
not obliged to ask permission of the Col-  
onist or any one else. Our reference to  
Mr. Bodwell, to which the Times directs  
its attention, was as to what he did in  
his capacity of solicitor for the Great  
Northern Railway Company. It is no  
secret that he acted in that capacity,  
and we think we may assume, without  
doing violence to the tender susceptibil-  
ities of the Times, that his motive was  
to drive the best possible bargain for  
his clients. So suppose we discuss that  
consideration once and for all. It is a  
good plan to discuss one thing at a time,  
and all we endeavored to show was that  
by refusing to accede to the terms pro-  
posed by Mr. Bodwell, the government  
has made a substantial saving to the  
province. The Times agrees with us  
that it would not have been proper for  
the government to have given a subsidy  
to the part of the line embraced in the  
Victoria Terminal Railway scheme. This  
disposes of that part of the case. Now  
as to the eastern thirty miles. The Times  
objects that only twelve miles of  
the line between Cascade and Midway,  
which the Great Northern is construct-  
ing, is in British Columbia, "a short line  
from Cascade to Grand Forks to con-  
nect our rich mining regions with the  
main line of the road in the United  
States." Without a map it is not very  
easy to make very clear the topography  
of the country where this line is being  
built, and so we shall not attempt any  
explanation of the locus in quo. But  
we direct attention to the fact that these  
twelve miles are being constructed as a  
branch of the V. V. & E., and we ven-  
ture to say that the Times will not as-  
sert that they would not have been built,  
even if a direct line from Midway to  
Cascade wholly through British Colum-  
bia had been subsidized. We are quite  
sure that, whatever the Times might say  
on that subject, Mr. Bodwell will not  
say that this branch would not have been  
built. If we accept the assertions of  
the Times, then we have in the  
Great Northern, Mr. Bodwell's former  
client, a company seeking to draw our  
rich ores to the United States, and yet  
we are asked to support Mr. Bodwell,  
who has never denied that he thinks as  
a citizen, and not as a solicitor, that the  
V. V. & E. should be built and operated  
by the Great Northern. To meet  
the claim, and a perfectly just claim,  
that the government have  
saved approximately \$240,000 by  
not making the agreement proposed by  
Mr. Bodwell, the Times, Mr. Bodwell's  
advocate, tells us that his client is en-  
gaged in building at its own cost and  
without any subsidy, a line to injure the  
province. Our contemporary has simply  
strengthened the position taken by the  
Colonist.

What is the cause of this almost in-  
comprehensible difference? We venture  
to say that it is because Christianity has  
broken the shackles of "exact theology,"  
and has been free to advance in her  
God-appointed way. The Gospel of  
Christ is wider than human language.  
It appeals to a side of human nature  
which has not yet found words  
whereby to express its emotions, its  
sensations, its experiences. Paul, the  
founder of the Aristotelian school of  
reasoning, as applied to Christianity,  
was careful to tell his followers that  
certain things were only to be "spiritually  
discerned." He met logic with logic,  
but when it came to testifying of his  
own faith in his Divine Master,  
he spoke only from the fullness of  
his knowledge. In his famous speech  
before Agrippa he did not rely upon

### MISREPRESENTED.

At an example of the resorts to which  
the opposition press is driven we make  
the following extracts from the Vancou-  
ver World:

"The weakness of the Colonist's case—  
that is the Dunsmuir government's case—  
was never more plainly demonstrated  
than in the decision of the Premier's  
personal organ not to report the meet-  
ings or opinions of the opposition candi-  
date, Mr. Bodwell, nor even to publish  
his advertisements in connection therewith.

Of course every person in Victoria,  
who takes an interest in these matters,  
knows that the above is not true, and the  
surprising thing is that the World should  
have made such a statement. There is  
absolutely nothing in Mr. Matson's let-  
ter, which warranted such allegations.  
Mr. Matson wrote to the Times in re-  
gard to a certain specific matter, and  
the fact that the Colonist has been car-  
rying for several days a large advertise-  
ment of Mr. Bodwell's first meeting is  
proof positive that the reference was  
only to a specific matter.

The World also says:  
"The editor and the manager of the Col-  
onist are wholly wrong, too, when they  
make bold to state that it has not been  
the custom in this province for news-  
papers to report meetings held in the  
interest of those on the other side of the  
political fence.

The editor and manager of the Col-  
onist never made any such statement. The  
manager never said anything on the sub-  
ject at all, except to decline the offer of  
a certain advertisement. The editor  
said that it was not the custom of Vic-  
toria newspapers to print reports of or-  
ganization meetings of candidates to  
whom the paper was opposed. This is  
quite true, and cannot be successfully  
disputed. It may be a mistaken course,  
and we are inclined to think it is, from  
the standpoint of news, but we did not  
feel disposed to vary it in the case of  
Mr. Bodwell.

### THE WHITE COMPANY.

In the Thirteenth Century, Folquet,  
bishop of Toulouse, organized a band of  
assassins, which he called The White  
Company, and led them through France,  
massacring all persons who presumed  
not to accept the dogmas then taught by  
the church. This is the first year of the  
Twentieth Century, and therefore this  
twentieth bishop must have flourished less  
than seven hundred years ago. The  
colonization of New England by the  
Pilgrim Fathers and of what are now  
the Maritime Provinces of Canada by  
the French, took place nearly three hun-  
dred years ago, or at a period almost  
half-way between the present and the  
time when The White Company was do-  
ing its bloody work. It seems a startling  
thing that at so comparatively recent a  
date in the history of a country, which  
has claimed so long to be in the fore-  
front of civilization, such a state of  
things could be possible, and that the  
ferocious bishop and his crime-stained  
followers should be welcomed by such a  
man as Simon de Montfort, the great  
Earl of Leicester, as his allies in one of  
his French campaigns. It is also start-  
ling to reflect that such an organization  
should have done its horrible deeds in  
the name of Christ twelve centuries af-  
ter H. had closed this brief but momen-  
tous mission.

A recent writer, one of the religious  
reviews tells us that the churchmen of  
the Middle Ages had reduced theology  
to an exact science. By what he calls  
the application of Aristotelian reasoning,  
he says they had taken the truths of in-  
spiration and from them constructed a  
system of theology, which is exact, that  
is, like arithmetic, which must neces-  
sarily be exact or it is not arithmetic, or  
like chemistry, which, though experi-  
mental in most of its stages, is capable of  
being rendered exact. The Bishop of  
Toulouse and his White Company were  
one of the products of this exact science  
of theology, and it could doubtless be  
demonstrated by a churchman of the  
Middle Ages, by the principles of Aris-  
totelian reasoning, that to slaughter her-  
etics was not only a most laudable un-  
dertaking, but the plain duty of every  
true son of the church. Hence this  
White Company was able to flourish and  
enjoy the full approval of high ecclesi-  
astical authority. Surely there has been  
a vast change in matters of a religious  
nature since that time.

We cannot today easily understand the  
condition of society, which made possi-  
ble the existence of such social condi-  
tions as permitted the prosecution of  
such an infamous system. The civilized  
world shuddered with horror at the news  
of the Boxer outbreaks. These, as directed  
against foreigners, were not to be  
mentioned with the deeds of The White  
Company, but the attacks upon the Chi-  
nese Christians furnished something  
analogous. Thus we had in China  
last year existing side by side two  
conditions illustrating the great  
strides made by the civilized Occident  
since the Thirteenth Century. The Box-  
ers, slaying native Christians with-  
out pity were the Twentieth Century  
successors of The White Company, and  
side by side with them were the soldiers  
of Christendom, and also those of a na-  
tion which is not yet Christian, and  
with the troops all the appliances of the  
Red Cross Society, the former, as a rul-  
ing, extending merciful help to friend  
and foe alike. We repeat that the events  
in China during the last summer have  
afforded us a measure of judging of the  
vast distance which separates the  
Christianity of our day from that of the  
Thirteenth Century.

What is the cause of this almost in-  
comprehensible difference? We venture  
to say that it is because Christianity has  
broken the shackles of "exact theology,"  
and has been free to advance in her  
God-appointed way. The Gospel of  
Christ is wider than human language.  
It appeals to a side of human nature  
which has not yet found words  
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founder of the Aristotelian school of  
reasoning, as applied to Christianity,  
was careful to tell his followers that  
certain things were only to be "spiritually  
discerned." He met logic with logic,  
but when it came to testifying of his  
own faith in his Divine Master,  
he spoke only from the fullness of  
his knowledge. In his famous speech  
before Agrippa he did not rely upon

logic or Aristotelian reasoning, but bold-  
ly declared, that what he did was in  
obedience to a Heavenly vision. Some-  
thing had seized upon his soul, and un-  
der its tremendous impulse he had turn-  
ed his back upon all the prospects which  
professional and political life offered  
him, and devoted his indomitable energy  
to the propagation of the teachings of  
One, who a short time before had died  
upon a cross, the death which was de-  
emmed to be the most degrading. Paul's  
great watchword was "I know," not "I  
have demonstrated by reasoning." He  
appears never to have risen above his le-  
gal training and to have been rather  
pleased that otherwise when he had an  
opportunity of matching his intellectual  
powers against worthy antagonists. But  
he did not sway the masses by logic.  
Hear him at Athens: "I saw an altar  
to 'The Unknown God.' Him whom ye  
ignorantly worship, I will declare unto  
you." Many similar instances could be  
readily cited. The trouble with the  
churchmen, who built up their exact  
science of theology, was that they mis-  
took the mental acumen of Paul, which  
they could comprehend, for the indwell-  
ing of the Holy Ghost in his soul, which  
was beyond their understanding, and for  
the last seven centuries Christianity has  
been struggling against the bonds  
which they placed upon her. Happily  
for humanity, the struggle is being  
more and more successful. We are  
reaching a plain of freedom wherein we  
can apply to our every-day life the prin-  
ciples of the Sermon on the Mount. A  
new White Company is abroad. Its ar-  
mor is love; its weapons are mercy, gen-  
tleness and boundless charity. And  
what, you may ask, of those who work-  
ed such horrors in the name of Christ?  
The only answer must be that no man  
knoweth, but this we do know, that "My  
ways are not your ways, neither are My  
thoughts your thoughts, saith the Lord."

### THE KING'S CHAMPION.

Mr. Frank Dymoke wants to appear as  
Champion of England at the coronation.  
As yet it is not stated whether or  
not his request will be granted, but as  
the King has a great liking for old cus-  
toms, it is by no means unlikely that  
Dymoke may have the high privilege  
some day in next June of demanding if  
there is any person in all the world who  
dares dispute the right of Edward to be  
King of England. We do not under-  
stand that the Champion is under any  
obligation to thrash the fellow who may  
say that Edward has no right to be  
King of Scotland or of Ireland or of  
the Dominions beyond Seas, or to be  
Emperor of Ireland. As we understand  
the matter, you may go to the corona-  
tion and deny His Majesty's right to  
all these things, if you feel like risking  
arrest by the police, and the redoubtable  
Mr. Frank Dymoke will be under no  
obligation to try conclusions with you  
in the lists or any other way.

The last time when this ceremony  
took place, or at least the last of which  
we have any account at hand, was at  
the coronation of Queen Anne, when,  
after the elaborate ritual of the occa-  
sion had been performed in Westminster  
Abbey, the Queen proceeded to West-  
minster Hall, and there ascended a  
throne, before which a table was spread  
for a banquet. At the end of the first  
course, in rode the Champion "on a  
goodly white horse," and resplendent in  
armor. With him were the Lord High  
Constable and the Earl Marshal, on  
horseback, with robes and coronets, with  
trumpeters, sergeants-at-mace, esquires,  
heralds and pages. The trumpeters blew  
a flourish, and at the door a herald called  
out a challenge to "all persons of any  
degree whatever, high or low" to deny  
the right of the Queen to the crown of  
England, and then the Champion threw  
down his gauntlet and it remained upon  
the floor for a short time. The herald  
then picked it up and returned to the  
champion, who rode to the centre of  
the hall, where the ceremony was re-  
peated. Then he advanced to the steps  
of the throne and once more the chal-  
lenge was given. After a decent interval  
the gauntlet was handed to the Cham-  
pion, who put it on, and made a low  
obedience to the Queen, who thereupon  
drank to him out of a gold cup, which  
she caused to be again filled and sent  
to the Champion, who drank to the  
Queen out of it, and once more making  
an obeisance, rode from the Hall, carry-  
ing the cup with him as his fee.

The office of Champion is a very old  
one. It is said to have been established  
by William the Conqueror, who bestowed  
it upon Baron de Marmion, in whose  
family it remained, until the direct line  
of the Dymokes by whom it has since been  
held.

Yesterday the Times said: "There is  
no institution in British Columbia more  
vulnerable to such attacks (in regard to  
motives) than the one which our con-  
temporary represents." This is very  
unpleasant, and we shall feel under a  
great obligation if our contemporary will  
tell us just what it means. The only  
institution which the Colonist repre-  
sents is the Colonist Printing & Pub-  
lishing Company, Limited Liability, and  
the motive of that company is to build  
up as good a business as possible and  
pay dividends. To give effect to this  
motive, the institution only prints an  
excellent newspaper, but carries on a  
general publishing and job-printing es-  
tablishment, with a bindery, unsurpassed  
for work by any other establishment in  
Canada, and a jobbing department in  
paper of all kinds. We shall be happy  
to have the Times give us a disserta-  
tion on the above motives and the means  
taken to carry them out six days a week,  
with a border around it.

The speech of the Prince of Wales  
makes one think that it would be a very  
excellent thing if some other distinguish-  
ed people could make a tour of the Em-  
pire. It will be remembered that it was  
after a wide tour that Sir Charles Dilke  
issued his famous book "Greater Brit-  
ain," which was in a sense epoch-mak-  
ing. We have a great deal of confidence  
that the tour of the Heir Apparent  
will have even a more profound effect.

Gossip says that the children of the  
late Duke of Edinburgh are not very  
happy in their marital relations. It  
may be remembered that when the Duke  
married his Russian wife, there was a  
good deal of talk about incompatibility  
and that the Duchess was said to be a  
very difficult person to live with.

## AN UNDISPUTED WITNESS

By Bessie Nuttall, Victoria, B. C.

Without being an actual believer in  
the supernatural, rather looking upon  
this subject with incredulity, yet I have  
wavered in one instance which has im-  
pressed me in its very strangeness.  
My friend and doctor attributes what  
I can only call a "phantom" to a troubled  
brain, but there is one incident for which  
he, as well as I, can offer no explanation,  
namely as to how a certain letter came  
into my possession.

It was nearly a year ago, and I was  
feeling utterly weary both physically and  
mentally. I had left the busy city where  
I had been working hard on one of the  
leading newspapers of the day, for a rest  
in my old country, just outside of  
Edinburgh. It was a much needed rest,  
for my literary work possessed for me  
an absorbing fascination, and was rapidly  
undermining my health.

My favorite room and the one in which  
I passed the greater part of my time  
was a library, the walls of which were  
lined with many old literary treasures.  
The lower end of the room was formed  
by an alcove, across which were draped  
heavy curtains, and here I had placed  
my writing table.

Having finished an article, I was lean-  
ing back in my chair thinking and slow-  
ly puffing away at my pipe, dreamily  
watching the misty smoke as it floated  
above me. It had passed from twilight  
to dusk, and the only light came from a  
small lamp on the table. I had been sud-  
denly revealed the antique furniture  
and old portraits. Unaccountably my  
attention was attracted by the light which  
seemed as I gazed, to focus itself on one  
painting which was in a direct line with  
my vision. This portrait was a very old  
one, a picture of a man, a boy, almost  
as a child, I had looked at and admired  
the lovely young face, and sometimes  
I had thought as I grew older, that the  
eyes looked as if they had something  
to tell me. But lately I had noticed that  
the little waxen nose, but it fell limp to  
her side, and a red streak of blood issued  
from her lips, staining the white fairness  
of her skin.

That was all. I recollect springing for-  
ward, with impulse in my veins, then all  
was dark.  
About an hour elapsed before my ser-  
vant found me, quite unconscious, half-  
lying, half-leaning against the frame of  
the old portrait, my right hand clenched  
slightly upon a folder and much-faded  
paper, which with the greatest difficulty  
was taken from me without damaging it.  
Brain fever ensued, and for weeks  
I lay in delirium, hovering between life  
and death. Then I rallied, and gradually  
but very slowly came back to health.  
The first thing I remembered asking  
for was the paper they had found in my  
hand, and in compliance with my re-  
quest, the doctor brought it to my bed-  
side, and would have handed it to me,  
but I stopped him with the words,  
"How the portrait of the man before me  
perfectly. Are they not these? and word  
for word I repeated the note that had been  
found in Margaret Dimmont's name."  
I knew that the existence of the paper had  
been unknown to me, for I had told him  
the strange drama I had witnessed in  
the old library.

I still have the letter in my possession  
and it still remains a mystery as to  
how I came by it.  
A few days ago while looking over  
some family documents, I came across a  
very old newspaper, the following para-  
graph of which was marked in blue  
pencil: "The town of H— was greatly  
shocked by the death of Lieutenant  
A. J. H. Dimmont, of the 10th Regiment,  
who fell bravely in the battle of H—, and  
was killed by a bullet which struck him  
in the chest. The only reason that can be ascribed  
for the death, is grief at the sudden death of  
his fiancée Margaret Dimmont, who died  
a few days previously."

There will be much sympathy with the  
Minister of Railways, on the death by  
drowning of his daughter Bessie. The  
unfortunate young girl only completed  
her studies in Europe last spring. She  
was unusually bright, intelligent and at-  
tractive, and her death will be a heavy  
blow to Mr. and Mrs. Blair. Another  
daughter was to have been married early  
in January, and it is a strange coinci-  
dence that only a short time before the  
date fixed for the marriage of the oldest  
boy in the family, a younger son died  
very unexpectedly.

Mr. J. H. Turner, agent-general of  
British Columbia, writing to the editor  
of the Colonist from London, under date  
of November 24, says that he is about  
securing temporary quarters, but it is  
very difficult to get suitable premises  
owing to the great demand for rooms on  
account of the coronation ceremonies of  
next year. He expects to make his per-  
manent quarters in Trafalgar Square.  
His present address is No. 12 Langham  
Mansion, Earl's Court Square, London  
S.W. He says he has already received  
a great deal of correspondence and many  
inquiries concerning this province. Both  
he and Mrs. Turner are well.

### TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor.  
Sir—It is pleasant to see that we are  
waking up in Victoria. Last summer, in  
the "Puff" impressions, I called  
attention to the need of an organized  
effort in this direction, but as we had  
not the time to do so, I have now a  
personal business, the people of Vic-  
toria seem to have an aversion to further-  
ing their interests in such a way as to  
incure a despotic effort may accomplish  
a great deal, but cannot be lasting effi-  
cient. It is not much of the work outlined  
in the "Puff" impressions, but it is the  
work that rightly comes under the duties  
of the city council, and can be carried out  
by the city council. It is more than  
essential that our council shall consist of  
men alive to the needs of the times and  
who will pledge themselves to the im-  
provement of the city on progressive lines.  
Our present worthy mayor has proved him-  
self one of these, as have some of our al-  
dermen. The city council is a body to be  
praised, and it is more than  
to it that only such are elected for the  
coming year, but given the best mayor and  
council, the city council is a body to be  
praised for them to thresh out satisfactorily  
the numerous issues that occur outside of  
the regular routine of business. As the  
city council is a body to be praised, it is  
at present, the citizens should meet  
and discuss the subject at issue, and  
choose a competent and capable man to  
lead, chosen for their special knowledge  
of the matter, whose duty it shall be to  
lureh the city council to the point of view  
of the council to act upon. In this  
way the people will keep alive to their own  
and the city's interests, and the direct man-  
agement of the city will be in the hands  
of the people, and the city will be a  
park or street improvements, laying out  
reservations, etc., could severely be threat-  
ened by the constant expenditure for which  
there is no cash return, can be carried out  
successfully without substantial financial  
support. It is of equal importance that  
this side of such matters should be con-  
sidered and placed on a businesslike basis.  
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and it is more than essential that our  
council shall consist of men alive to the  
needs of the times and who will pledge  
themselves to the improvement of the city  
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council is a body to be praised, and it is  
more than essential that our council shall  
consist of men alive to the needs of the  
times and who will pledge themselves to  
the improvement of the city on progressive  
lines. For whether it be a carnival decoration or

lief in the words he uttered. "How can  
I believe otherwise," he continued,  
"when I have such bitter proof?" and  
drawing a paper from his pocket, he  
unfolded it and held it out to her; but  
she made no attempt to take it until he  
pointed to an over-wrought and trem-  
blingly she obeyed, holding the paper from  
her as though some poisoned thing. "Read  
it," he continued, and as her eyes rive-  
ted themselves on the written words, an  
indignant flush rose to the pale face.  
"And you believe this is a case? It is my  
writing evidently, though mimicked for  
some malignant purpose; it is my name  
though forged. Oh! listen:

"Dearest Roy: I dare not come to you  
now for I must be discovered if I do so.  
It is too late; I must be Roger Went-  
worth's wife—I cannot fight against it  
longer, though were it possible I would  
relinquish her to you tomorrow. This  
love is utterly distasteful to me, while  
yours would be heaven.  
"Pity your ever loving, though most  
unhappy  
MARGARET."

As she uttered her own name, she  
clashed, unperceptibly at first, "Oh, my  
love, my love, it is all false. I never  
loved Roy Penreth; you have ever been  
all to me." Then she swayed forward,  
and would have fallen had he not caught  
her in his arms, and gently laid her on  
the floor. Passionately she endeavored  
to break from his lips words of bel-  
ief in her fidelity, and of his great love  
for her, but no answer came to his ap-  
peal, and his caresses were unreturned,  
for the beautiful eyes were quite closed.  
Presently, however, as if in response to  
his words, she opened her eyes, and look-  
ing at the white lips, her eyes opened and  
straining forward, I caught the low,  
clear words, "It is all false Roger, you  
believe that I love you better than my  
life," and she seemed happy at his an-  
swer. "My darling, I believe that you  
love me, but I believe, too, that I  
was to doubt you for an instant. I  
was mad." His voice was barely recog-  
nizable, so hoarse was he from emotion,  
but she smiled into his face quite con-  
tentedly, and with a little soft closed  
her eyes again. The little waxen nose, but  
it fell limp to her side, and a red streak of  
blood issued from her lips, staining the  
white fairness of her skin.

That was all. I recollect springing for-  
ward, with impulse in my veins, then all  
was dark.  
About an hour elapsed before my ser-  
vant found me, quite unconscious, half-  
lying, half-leaning against the frame of  
the old portrait, my right hand clenched  
slightly upon a folder and much-faded  
paper, which with the greatest difficulty  
was taken from me without damaging it.  
Brain fever ensued, and for weeks  
I lay in delirium, hovering between life  
and death. Then I rallied, and gradually  
but very slowly came back to health.  
The first thing I remembered asking  
for was the paper they had found in my  
hand, and in compliance with my re-  
quest, the doctor brought it to my bed-  
side, and would have handed it to me,  
but I stopped him with the words,  
"How the portrait of the man before me  
perfectly. Are they not these? and word  
for word I repeated the note that had been  
found in Margaret Dimmont's name."  
I knew that the existence of the paper had  
been unknown to me, for I had told him  
the strange drama I had witnessed in  
the old library.

I still have the letter in my possession  
and it still remains a mystery as to  
how I came by it.  
A few days ago while looking over  
some family documents, I came across a  
very old newspaper, the following para-  
graph of which was marked in blue  
pencil: "The town of H— was greatly  
shocked by the death of Lieutenant  
A. J. H. Dimmont, of the 10th Regiment,  
who fell bravely in the battle of H—, and  
was killed by a bullet which struck him  
in the chest. The only reason that can be ascribed  
for the death, is grief at the sudden death of  
his fiancée Margaret Dimmont, who died  
a few days previously."

There will be much sympathy with the  
Minister of Railways, on the death by  
drowning of his daughter Bessie. The  
unfortunate young girl only completed  
her studies in Europe last spring. She  
was unusually bright, intelligent and at-  
tractive, and her death will be a heavy  
blow to Mr. and Mrs. Blair. Another  
daughter was to have been married early  
in January, and it is a strange coinci-  
dence that only a short time before the  
date fixed for the marriage of the oldest  
boy in the family, a younger son died  
very unexpectedly.

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## MINES AND MINING

By H. MORTIMER LAMB

### THE GRANBY SMELTER AND ITS CRITIC.

The Canadian Mining Review in September last considered it necessary to make a very severe attack on the Granby Consolidated, first, on the grounds that the company proposed increasing an already excessive capitalization, and, secondly, on the charge that important information concerning the value of the plant and other essential details had been withheld from the shareholders. This criticism was ably replied to by a well-known press correspondent, Mr. E. Jacobs, of Greenview, who after interviewing Mr. Miner, president of the Granby Company, gave out a story of an entirely different character. In the current issue, your Ottawa contemporary, however, returned to the attack, and while admitting that its "correspondent" (as a matter of fact the criticism appeared in the form of a leading article in the September issue) was wrongly informed in respect to the two most damaging statements contained in the criticism in question, still affirms that "this concern with its gigantic capital is dark as to the results which have been obtained from the working of the mine." Against this "entirely in the dark" statement we have Mr. Miner's published assurance that "no shareholder has been refused information that he was reasonably entitled to." That statement of facts and expenditures had been submitted at general meetings; that while shareholders had been informed that the ore was yielding a profit, the exact amount of profit had not yet been made public for reasons of policy. If the latter were being intended to deceive, there might be some justification for the line taken by the Canadian Mining Review in this instance; but as the directors of the company have placed no stock on the market, as one never hears of a single transaction in Granby's and as none of the existing shareholders themselves, have, so far as I am aware, raised any protest or objection to the policy pursued by the directors, the Review's attack appears somewhat uncalled-for and unnecessary.

### FIRE AT THE SILVER KING MINE

The destruction of the large four-story bank house at the Silver King mine by fire on Wednesday last is a particularly aggravating and regrettable occurrence at the present time. Apart from the monetary loss on the building itself, which, however, is in part covered by insurance, it is feared that operations at the mine will be seriously interrupted, pending the erection of another suitable building, for the accommodation of the men. It is not expected that new quarters can be built in less than three or four months, and consequently for that period production from the mine, which are now very considerable, will be seriously curtailed, and when the stock of ore on hand is exhausted it will probably be considered necessary to "blow out" the copper furnace at the smelter. As the copper furnace at the Hall mines have recently amounted to approximately \$20,000 a month, the mishap at this juncture is especially annoying. Arrangements are meanwhile being made to house fifty men, and development operations are continued with this force. Had not the accident occurred it was expected that the ore bodies in the lower levels would have been cut within two weeks' time, and with the excellent showing in the mine the manager, Capt. Gifford, had hoped to establish his claim in the matter of production this winter.

### CENTRE STAR AND THE MINING LAWS.

At the meeting of the Centre Star Mining Company recently held in Toronto, Mr. T. G. Blackstock, a director, sought to explain the failure of the mine to come up to the original sanguine anticipations on the following grounds: "The British Columbia government would have to repeal its existing mining laws, which had been passed at the instigation of the unions. The Victoria Administration had succeeded in crushing out the mining industry in British Columbia and in damaging the province in the eyes of English capital. Up until now the miners had taken one portion of the product of the mines and the government had secured the rest for itself. Now the union had been defeated and the government would have to come down, and give the owners of the mines a chance to make the mines pay." There is an ancient proverb which has reference to the bad workman who finds fault with his tools. It is not an inappropriate parallel in its present application. What some mine-owners or directors of mining companies would do if there were no government to blame when matters go wrong is hard to conjecture. If unsuitable machinery is installed at a property and the results are disastrous, of course it is the injurious system of taxation that is responsible for the non-payment of dividends. If as in the case of the Centre Star, shareholders are misled by the distribution of a dividend out of capital at a time when the mine was heavily involved in debt, so that when the dividend followed in the natural order share values declined, it is the unworkability of a signal code, or the unreasonable demands of the Miners' Union or anything else you like to mention under the sun except the truth that is given as the cause or causes of the depreciation. Yet in spite of "bad" mining laws there has been made to pay in British Columbia and in these cases nothing is heard of the rottenness of the legislative system, nor do the owners of these properties have time seemingly to engage in disputes with labor. Put it in any reasonable man to decide, which has done most to keep capital from engaging in mining in the province, the system of taxation and legislation, which though not perfect compares very favorably with that of other British possessions where mining is an industry, or a Mining Association that could publish broadcast such a document as the so-called and uncalled-for "memorial" of a month or two ago?

The Yukon mine pays, for example, something like 25 per cent. in profits on its capital of £200,000 to its British shareholders. It contributes to the provincial treasury at the outside about nine thousand dollars per annum, not much more than it is obliged to pay in income tax to the British government. Is a charge on a profitable working of this kind likely to deter capital from coming into the country, or is not present apathy, or lack of confidence when it exists due rather to the methods employed in the past by both the Eastern Canadian and British promoting fraternities, or to failures since for which causes ignorance or hopelessly idiotic management are responsible? If Mr. Blackstock would take time to consider I am sure he would at least modify the views attributed to him in the paragraph I have quoted, though possibly then it would be more difficult to find a really plausible explanation of the Centre Star slump, where with to edit if not quite satisfy a shareholder's meeting.

### POSITION OF THE NORTH STAR.

After reading the letter recently addressed to shareholders by the secretary of the North Star Mining Company, one becomes more puzzled to understand the basis upon which dealings in mining stocks are made in Canada. Here is a concern which has paid upwards of \$200,000 in dividends; has distributed already this year profits equal to 10½ per cent. on the par value of the authorized capital of a million and a half; and has actual cash in the treasury amounting to \$230,000, yet the shares are quoted and are selling at 24 cents or thereabouts. The figures are interesting. Altogether one million, three hundred thousand shares have been issued. These at 24 cents represent a valuation of the property of \$312,000, less \$230,000, equals \$82,000. That is to say, the North Star mine with thousands of tons of ore in sight and blocked out, is now valued at less than the price asked by many a prospector a year or so ago for a mere undeveloped prospect. It is safe to say that the machinery and equipment at the mine alone is worth

very nearly this sum. In fact in the last financial statement the permanent equipment is valued at \$35,636; the office furniture at \$570; and the mine supplies and store on hand at \$10,790. It is true the price of lead is low, and there has been apparently some little difficulty in the matter of labor, necessitating the temporary suspension of operations and a reduction in the dividend percentage. But these conditions are not going to last for ever. The price of lead is not likely to remain at its present low level and Mr. Robbins is not the sort of man to have any permanent trouble with his employees. If ever there was a safe and an ultimately profitable mining investment, North Star at today's quotations is.

### THE LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

Transactions this week have been exceptionally heavy, though at somewhat depreciated prices. Centre Star has sold largely, at from 30 to 31, ten points lower than last week. The violent fluctuations in this stock are a sufficient indication of the demoralized state of the market, and of the rush to unload directly the opportunity occurs to make a profit. The consequence is that immediately a stock rises the market is flooded with offerings and it is impossible for prices to be maintained for any appreciable period at a time. Iron Mask continues in good demand, with 26 bid, several transactions are reported in the neighborhood of 21. Rambler continues to advance, and has sold as high as 55. Payson, after advancing to 16, has again fallen back, selling in Toronto on Thursday at 14½. Winnipeg has displayed a little more strength, and sales are reported at 4½. War Eagle has been dealt in at 1½; Morrison at 2; and Giant at 4; North Star has advanced to 27, while Cariboo McKimney has been in considerable demand at 14½. In the west there are few if any offerings at this figure.

## OF INTEREST TO LADIES

Thin, sleazy wool mixtures are inclined to sag between seams, therefore a shirt of such materials should be made with seven or nine gores and thus prevent the possibility of sagging. Shrink or sponge the goods first, and make as an untried skirt, the usual facing and cut into corduroy binding. It does not pay to put quantity of work on poor material.

White slippers and stockings are usually worn with white evening dresses.

Gilt Spikes for ribbon ends of collar and belt rosettes and velvet ribbon ties cost from two cents to seventy-five cents each.

Golf capes are worn only for "hack" in the cities, but they are excellent for country driving and are cheaper than they were a year ago. A more dressy wrap is a tan or black cloth jacket, but neither of these would be a substitute for the cape for rough weather.

Tailors shrink skirts to fit without darts, while dressmakers fit with the seams, avoiding darts if possible, especially in front.

Dressmaking systems are a help, but such systems cannot easily be learned at home.

Lengthen a silk skirt, where there are three yards of new material, with two circular ruffles, six inches wide, and head with a narrow silk gimp or applique.

The new sleeves are made flat and tight to the elbow. From the elbow to the wrist they are slashed, puffed and plaited into many sorts of fullness, and finished with a snugly-fitting buttoned cuff.

Linon collars are from two inches and a quarter to two inches and a half wider than they were last season, and the turnover designs are preferred.

A white Shetland shawl may be cleaned with white cornmeal well rubbed in. Allow the shawl to stand in it for twenty-four hours and then shake the meal out. Repeat this process if the shawl is not cleaned the first time.

When drop linings hang below the outside skirt material it proves that they have been cut too long, or that they swing around and are out of place for a few tacks at the side and back seams to hold the two materials together.

A short walking skirt of serge needs a decorative lining. This haircloth interfacing to hold the many rows of stitching on the lower edge, and a corduroy binding. Walking skirts are usually made from two to four inches above the floor.

A drop lining must be used when a circular flounce forms an extension on a zoned skirt. When the flounce is set on a full-length skirt the dress material and lining may be seamed together. When the flounce is of a thin, soft material, such as veiling, they should be lined with silk.

Black velvet belts are quite fashionable, and will be worn with both silk and cashmere waists. Leather belts should not be worn with silk waists.

Washable silk ribbon in narrow widths comes for underwear, but no silk really looks as well after contact with water as before, so it is better to remove such trimmings before the garments are washed. The heading for threading ribbon in and out comes in different widths of embroidered and lace insertion.

For a sore or inflamed throat try gargling with a strong solution of salt and water. This simple remedy will often give relief.

To remove dirt spots from furniture and woodwork rub well with a soft cloth dipped in kerosene.

For mending kid gloves cotton thread is much better than silk—it does not so readily cut through the kid, and is less apt to ravel.

Hair can be made a little lighter in color by washing frequently with a strong solution of bicarbonate of soda.

The odor of onions which often hangs about a frying pan, is easily removed by pouring a little vinegar into it, and heating it on the stove.

For tired feet, bathe first in hot water, dry thoroughly, and then spread the feet gently with equal parts of alcohol and

cold water, letting them dry without wiping.

Small pieces of soap left in soap dishes should be saved. When a number of these have been collected cut into small pieces for use in the boiler on washing day.

A simple remedy for indigestion is the white of an egg beaten to a stiff froth and stirred into a wineglassful of cold water. This should be taken after each meal.

Never eat the wicks of lamps or oil stoves, as this often leaves a point at one side, making the flame burn unevenly. Simply pinch off the wick part with a cloth, taking care to leave an even edge.

To clean white velvet or satin rub the soiled spots quickly with a clean cloth dipped in chloroform. If they do not yield to one application, repeat. Lastly rub lightly with a soft dry cloth.

To freshen gilt frames brushed over very lightly with a soft sponge dipped in alcohol, then polish with a soft flannel. If any small pieces of the gilt have been chipped off touch up these spots with gold paint.

Mildew stains on leather may be removed by rubbing the spots with petroleum and then polishing with a soft cloth. If on linen, rub the spots well in lime water, and if necessary, repeat. Rub thoroughly to remove all traces of the lime.

A small bag of quicklime kept among steel articles will prevent their rusting.

To whiten clothes add to the last rinsing water a spoonful of borax dissolved in hot water. If the garments have become very yellow, cook them in lime water for several hours, then rinse thoroughly and hang out in the sunshine.

Always empty the water from a tea-kettle after each meal and wash the inside of the kettle frequently, otherwise the deposits precipitated from the boiling water will accumulate on the inside.

For destroying moth or carpet bugs, wash the cracks in closet walls or floor with kerosene. This will destroy any insects or eggs that may have been deposited in the cracks, and the odor of the naphtha will very soon evaporate.

Cresses May be Removed from Ribbons by dampening them and rolling tightly over a smooth wooden glass roller; pin firmly and allow them to rest.

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main in this way until entirely dry when the creases will have been removed.

To cleanse gas or lamp globes which have become smoke-stained or dusty, let them stand for a few minutes in warm water to which has been added a little washing soda, then scour carefully with a soft brush in hot water, to which has been added a few drops of ammonia.

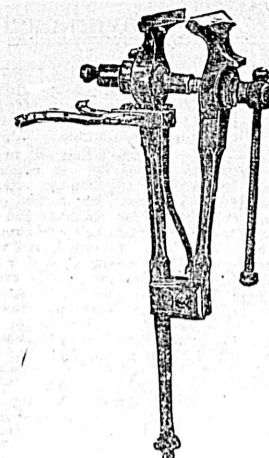
When blacking a stove first rub well with a greasy cloth, to prevent rusting. Then apply the blacking to which a few drops of turpentine have been added.

## CURED SECRETLY

This will make it adhere better to the iron. If the stove is rubbed briskly with newspaper everyday, it will not require blacking so often.

To keep the arms white and soft, bathe them every night with hot water to which is added a little ammonia and soap. Dry by rubbing hard with a towel to set up a glow. Rough, red arms are generally caused by a poor circulation, and the friction will help to remedy this. When dry, rub in a little glycerine and lemon juice, rubbing until the skin no longer feels sticky. In the morning wash the arms again in hot water and soap and rinse in clear, tepid water. Dry thoroughly, dust over with a good powder, and give a final rub with a soft camellia leather.

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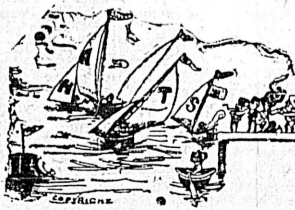
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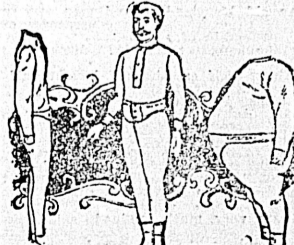
Bargains for Cash.



500 Dozen  
Ties Given Away  
Cheap.

## Sensible Xmas Gifts.

Boys' Suits, Pea Jackets and Overcoats, Smoking Jackets. Silk and Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hats and Caps, Bags and Valises; Fancy Vests, Cardigan Jackets, Cuff Links, Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Regatta and Dress Shirts; Fifty dozen Silk Umbrellas from \$1.50 to \$12.00 each; SUIT CASES \$3.00 upwards.



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